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In re Application of : Ramadan et al.

Serial No. : 09/838,862

Examiner: Rudy, Andrew J

Filed : April 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1418

For : COUPLER-MULTIPLEXER PERMUTATION SWITCH MARKET

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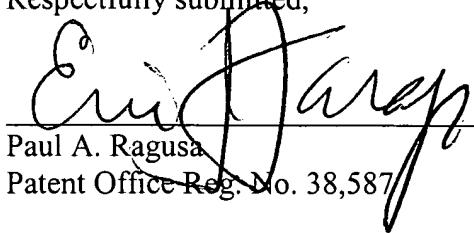
I. Claims 1-20 and 30, drawn to a permutation switch, classified in class 385, subclass 16.

II. Claims 21-29, drawn to a method for switching WDM signals, classified in class 398, subclass 82.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 and 30, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the claims of the unelected groups.

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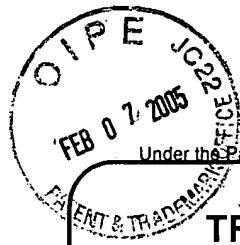
  
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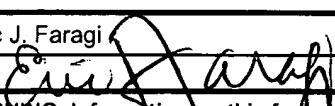
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